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HAMILTON RUNNERS DOWN R. P. I. BY 67-64 SCORE; HILL TEAM WEAK IN FIELD EVENTS

Pritchard and Bellatty Each Win Two Firsts; Buff and Blue Makes Clean Sweep of 440-Yard Dash

General superiority in running events was just enough to offset Hamilton's complete failure in the field events in the first dual meet of the outdoor season against R. P. I., on the Hill Saturday afternoon, and the Buff and Blue, 1930 Conference champions, nosed out the Engineers by a narrow margin in a 67-64 victory. Hamilton scored 51 points on the track to 26 for Rensselaer, but the visiting team showed surprising strength in the field to outscore the Hill outfit, 38-16.

R. P. I. Sweeps High Jump, Discus, High Hurdles

R. P. I. scored clean sweeps in the high jump, discus throw, and high hurdles. Hamilton swept only one race, the 440-yard dash, in which Bellatty took first with Denman a close second and White third. Denman, released from the college infirmary at noon on Saturday, not only took second in the 440 but also ran a fast quarter mile in the medley relay. Hamilton took this event with Denman running the first lap, Corwin and Bellatty sprinting two intermediate 220's, and Campbell stepping out in the 880 to give Hamilton the event by a large margin.

Walter Pritchard, Hamilton distance ace who lost only one race last season, was little pressed to win both the mile and two-mile runs. Campbell of Hamilton took second in the mile with Bliss accounting for another second in the two-mile.

Wind Hampers Runners

All runners, particularly the sprinters and hurdlers, were considerably handicapped by a head wind which varied in velocity from 11 to 13 miles an hour throughout the meet. The track was quite soft, times being slow for this reason as well.

Captain Corwin of Hamilton started the Hill outfit off with a

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FERRY ATTENDS FIVE MEETINGS

College President Returns To Hill Saturday After Extensive Trip

After attending five meetings on an extensive trip to New York, Baltimore, White Plains and Williamstown last week, President Frederick C. Ferry returned to his duties on the Hill Saturday.

Monday Dr. Ferry attended the annual meeting of the Educational Advisory Board of the Gugenheim Memorial Foundation in New York. Tuesday he spoke before the Westchester County Teachers' Association at White Plains.

In discussing "Our Liberated Youth," Dr. Ferry said, "The youth of today have thrown off the restraints of school and church in many cases. In view of the attitude of parents, it seems very strange children aren't worst than they are. Once children lied very readily, but now youth is waking up to the value of truth. The modern version does not favor lies. These are not bad days for our young people."

On Tuesday evening Dr. Ferry attended the annual banquet of Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at Williams College in Williamstown. From there he went to Gaucher College in Baltimore for the inauguration of President Robertson, and Friday he returned to New York to be present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

CLASS NINES OPEN SPRING CARD FRIDAY

Golf and Tennis Teams Of Last Fall To Resume Their Matches

A. R. A. TO MEET FROSH

All teams with the exception of the freshman track squad will be active this week in the interclass sports program. The next contest for the track squad will not take place until Monday, May 11, when the organization will meet the Also-Ran Association, founded by Coach Winters last year for those who failed to make any organized squad.

The first encounters of the interclass baseball team took place Friday afternoon when the freshmen subdued the seniors, 6-5, and the sophomores won over the juniors, 8-6. The next baseball games will take place May 8 when the seniors match their strength against the sophomores, and the freshmen will meet the juniors. Richard D. Gildersleeve has been selected as captain of the freshman team.

Coach Winters has asked that the interclass tennis and golf matches which were begun last Fall, and discontinued because of inclement weather, be finished up this Spring as soon as possible. The freshman golf team is being picked by Duncan Edwards. There are several golf matches and tennis meets which have not been played yet.

The individual golf championship games begin May 9, qualifying scores for which must be submitted and attested by May 7. In the qualifying matches, winter rules are used, and 18 holes are required for each match.

To Hold Class Plays Competition Friday

All interclass plays competing for the Charlatan Prize Cup will be presented Friday night in the Hall of Commons at 7:30, each class offering one play in the competition.

The senior class is presenting the play, "The Three Lepers", the juniors will put on their production of Kenneth Goodman's "Hand of Siva"; the sophomores are offering the "Jest of Hahalaba", one of Lord Lunsany's plays; while the freshman class will present McGuire's "When the Ship Goes Down."

This is the second year that the Charlatans have offered the cup. Last year the competition was won by the class of 1931.

DRAWING FOR DORM ROOMS OCCURS SOON

Leases of Present Quarters May Be Renewed Before Friday, May 15

WILL DISTRIBUTE RULES

Although there may be a few slight changes this year in the leasing of dormitory rooms because of the new freshman rooming system to go into effect next fall, neutrals are to choose their dormitory quarters for next year in much the same manner as they have done heretofore, according to Edward M. Coughlin, bursar of the College.

Students who wish to retain their present quarters should renew their leases before May 15, when the drawing of rooms for those who wish to change will occur . A deposit of ten dollars is required of each occupant of a room at the time his lease is issued.

To Draw By Lot and Class

The date set for the drawing is May 15, at 2 p. m., in the Administration Building. A few days prior to the drawing, the Rooming Committee will send to each present occupant of a dormitory room a form letter containing full information, instructions, and rules concerning the leasing of rooms.

Drawing, as usual, will be by lot and in order of classes. All lessees of rooms must secure enough roommates from the men now on the Hill to fill the suites, before June 1, or the College will reserve the right to fill the vacancies with freshmen in the fall. Only those students are permitted to draw for rooms who have not renewed their leases.

Professor Patton Explains Collection of Coins Now On Exhibition In the Library

Few students realize, as they look upon the coin collection in the display cases in the main reading room of the Library, that the Spanish "pieces of eight", one of which is included in the collection, were the form of currency chiefly in use in this section of the country before 1800. Four coins have been found upon the campus, one when the recent excavations were made for the chemistry building. These coins have been placed with the collection of Dr. N. Emmons Paine, '74, and are being exhibited with some of the coins from the collection of Professor Francis Lester Patton.

The coins have been arranged by Professor Patton and Mr. Ibbotson to explain something of the history of coins and to show some of the most interesting features of ancient pieces of money. The history of coins is largely a history of their debasement, and this is especially well shown by the coins which Professor Patton has put on display. He stated that the franc has degenerated from the librum of Charlemange's time to the fourcent coin of modern France, weighing only a five-hundredth as much as the original. The Spanish dollar during the Middle Ages was reduced by debasement to about the size of a quarter and was made of copper, but with the aid of the gold gained from the Incas in the 16th century the coins were raised to their original size and value. The coins were made in several sizes, and coins of one, four and eight raal amounts have been found on the campus. The United States dollar and the coins of China, Japan, Mexico, and Abyssinia, are based upon the eight raal piece of the Spaniards.

According to Professor Patton Alexander Hamilton made a mistake when he designed the American dollar, making it smaller by ten grains than the Spanish original from which it was copied.

The collection of Dr. Paine contains several Greek and Roman coins in addition to many medieval and modern pieces. These coins show extreme beauty, especially in portraits of Alexander the Great and of Henry VIII. The endowment with the collection is used to purchase books on the subject, and many books of value to numismatists have been secured for the Library by this endowment.

St. Lawrence Students Revolt Against Recent Restrictions Made By Faculty

Since the faculty had refused their demands and had merely supplied a permanent faculty-student council, the students of St. Lawrence yesterday were taking steps to declare another strike. After their strike on Saturday, which barred students from participation in the scheduled track meet with the University of Vermont, the students agreed to a truce in order that the lecture of the irish poet, George W. Russell, and the annual charter day exercises might take place.

The faculty took action on their demands at a special meeting on Monday and refused to accept any of the petitions for which the students were striking. The strike was the climax of a week of rebellion against a number of recent faculty restrictions on student social activities. On Friday the undergraduates organized and elected representatives from each of the fraternities to present their demands to the faculty. This group waited on the president, Richard E. Sykes and the two deans, Edwin L. Hulett and Jane L. Jones,

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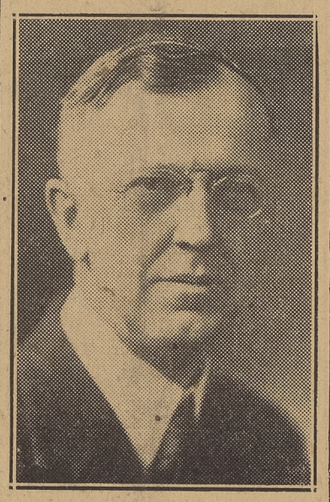
Davenport Talks At Poly Sci Club Gathering Tonight



FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT

As a feature of the last meeting of the Political Science Club this year, members of that organization will be offered an opportunity to hear an address by Congressman Frederick M. Davenport tonight at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall at 8:00 o'clock. Congressman Davenport, former Maynard Knox Professor of Law and Civil Polity at Hamilton College, will talk on "The Making of the Reed Smoot Tarriff."

Officers of the Club for next year will be elected at this time. All those interested in hearing Congressman Davenport's address are invited to attend the meeting.

TRACK TEAM TO OPPOSE UNION

Hamilton's Outlook Poor As Squad Prepares For Garnet Meet

A determined Hamilton track team will face its toughest opposition of the season when it journeys to Schenectady to meet the formidable Union aggregation Saturday afternoon. The Union team, which opened its season with a 68-58 victory over Manhattan last week, has the unbelievable record of losing only one dual meet in the last seven years and finishing tied for second place in the Middle Atlantic Championships.

Coach Winter's men, who captured the track events but showed up rather poorly in the field contests against R. P. I. last week, are given only an outside chance to overcome the Garnet, rating on paper some forty points below the Union standard of last week.

Twenty-Two Will Make Trip

Pritchard, Buff and Blue star miler, will be forced to smash the college record of 4:33.2 to defeat Aussicker, the Union flash, who is considered one of the best milers in the east. After his brilliant race against R. P. I., Bellatty is considered the best Hamilton bet in the low hurdles. Although severely handicapped by a strong head wind slowing down the time, the Continental sprinters will have to show a complete reversal of form to match the time of the Union dash men.

Coach Winters expects to take a squad of 22 men on the trip. The squad will probably contain most of last week's starters.

Rev. Dr. Merrill To Give Talk On Hill

Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill will address all students interested in the ministry at a meeting of the religious discussion group at the Alpha Delta Phi house Monday, May 11. Dr. Merrill is pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, and has been secured through the efforts of Dr. Theodore S. Speers of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton and John H. Jones, '31.

The subject of the address will be "The Church and the Ministry Today." This will be followed by an informal discussion of various phases of the topic. Those invited to be present at the dinner and address not only include the members of the relgiious discussion group, but all members of the College interested in the subject of Dr. Merrill's talk.

Annual Necrology Records Passing of Forty-Six Hill Alumni During Past Year

The annual Necrology number of the Hamilton College bulletin shows that 46 alumni of the College have passed away during the one year period ending April 1, 1931. The printing of the bulletin was completed this week.

The list of deceased alumni contains the names of many men who were well-known in college life, and prominent in their later lives. Several of the men have given liberally to the support of the College. It is an unusual occurrence to note that the book contains the obituaries of both Alexander C. Soper, '67, and Alexander C. Soper, Jr., '94, father and son, both generous donors to the support of the College. The list also contains the names of prominent men as A. G. Benedict, '72, Abel E. Blackmar, '74, Charles R. Carruth, Jr., '07, Theodore L. Cross, '81, James J. Hosmer, '06, and Professor Frank Hoyt Wood, former professor of Political Science at the College.

Six honorary alumni are among those who have passed on. The oldest alumni in regard to seniority of class are A. G. Benedict, Brainard Gardner Smith, and Joseph C. Russ, all of the class of 1872. The most recent class represented is that of 1928. Joseph William Monahan of that class was accidently killed last fall.

(Complete list of those deceased may be found on Page 2).

HILL DEBATE TEAM WINS IN LAST CONTEST

Strawbridge, Chambers And Wilson Defeat Wells Representatives

ARGUE PAROLE TOPIC

Hamilton College debaters finished the 1931 season at Aurora Thursday when they defeated the Wells College representatives on the question: "Resolved, That in the United States the indeterminate sentence with parole should replace the prison sentence". The Hill team, which upheld the negative side of the proposition, was composed of Arthur E. Chambers, '33, R. Kerford Wilson, '33, and Joseph K. Strawbridge, '33. The speakers for Wells were Margaret Howe, Elizabeth Lawrence and Elizabeth Walker.

As first speaker for the negative Chambers declared that the purpose of punishment was threefold: First, to protect society; second, to re-educated the criminal; and third, to act as a deterrent for future lawlessness. In outlining these purposes he emphasized the individual importance of each aim, and maintained that no penal system could succeed if it sacrificed one of these purposes for another.

Chance of Detection Slight

Speaking second for Hamilton, Wilson treated the effect of the indeterminate sentence and parole on the prisoner. He believed that such a plan would necessarily fail, inasmuch as the wise convict would go on "good behaviour" in order to cut short his sentence and resume his criminal activities. To prove this statement Wilson cited numerous examples in which the

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MANY ITEMS PASSED UPON BY FACULTY

Change Class Day Exercises From Friday to Sunday At Meeting

APPROVE STUDENT PLAN

Outstanding in the action taken by the faculty at a regular meeting on Monday afternoon was the approval of a project which changes the Class Day exercises, usually held the Friday before Commencement, to the Sunday of Commencement week, immediately following the Baccalaureate Service in the Chapel.

This change was made in order that more of the alumni, trustees, and families of the graduates may be on hand to witness the exercises. In later years it has been noticed that attendance at the Class Day ceremonies has been decreasing, and it is expected now that practically all the people who will be on the Hill for the Commencement weekend will be present at the ivy planting, the feature of the Class Day program.

The faculty also approved of the arrangement, passed last week by the student body, which calls for special chapels three or four times yearly, to commence ten minutes earlier. This plan will enable the college body to hold meetings from eight until eight-thirty.

Among other matters, the faculty approved of the schedule for semester examinations, the content of the third course in Ethics, and authorized the repetition of the Biology 5-6 course for next year.

A member of the senior class, whose name was not revealed, was selected by the faculty to receive the Root Fellowship in Science for this year.

Increased Number of Books Warranted By Continued Use of College Browsing Room

(By Henry H. Work, '33)

"Although we have made no check on the number of students who use the new Browsing Room, we have always found one or more of the undergraduates there every hour of the day." This statement of Mr. Ibbotson shows the extent to which the newest addition to the Hamilton Library has been accepted by those for whom it was built. Mr. Ibbotson claims that he has noticed an unusual number of students in the room late in the evening, a time during which the donor, Mr. Charles Rogers, had hoped it would be patronized.

The number of books has increased since the room was opened early this term, and it now contains some 1,100 volumes which represent some of the best and choicest literature of the ages. New additions are being made weekly and several of the books which were taken from the stacks to fill vacancies, have been returned to their places and have been supplanted by new books purchased from the fund which was supplied for that purpose.

Display Chronicle

A firebox of metal has also been added and as soon as the andirons, which have been ordered, arrive, it will be possible to have wood fires in the grate. Photographs of the room have been taken and may be secured from the Library officials.

When the room was first opened a set of prints of Hogati was placed on the center table. These prints have been the possession of the College for some time, but no suitable means for giving the students access to them had this book was replaced by another been found up to now. Recently large volume, known as the Nuremberg Chronicle. This book, written by Shedel, was printed in Nuremberg in 1493 by Keberger, one of the earliest printers. The book is printed vellum and contains illustrations made by the famous firm of Walgmuth & Pleydewurff. It has been proven since that the artist Durer was an apprentice to this firm at the time the book was being written so it is extremely possible that he contributed some of the drawings.

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HILL NINE IS DEFEATED, 6-3, BY ROCHESTER

Game Halted By Rain In Last Half of Fifth

LONG HITS FEATURE

Captain Eggleston Tallies Home Run, Fay Garners Three-Base Hit

In a game called in the last half of the fifth inning an account of rain, the Rochester baseball team, defeated the Hamilton nine, 6-3, at Rochester Saturday.

The game was marked by heavy hitting by both teams, three home along with six singles, to make a total of 10 hits.

Stevens, first man up, was walked. Crowley struck out, but Stevens was advanced to second when Ollikainen was hit by pitcher. Eggleston's line drive to center field made the second out, and Crowell grounded out to Kelly to retire the side.

Fay Gets Long Drive

Rochester took the lead in the last of the first. Bastian singled and stole second, while McGuire was passed. The bases were filled when Fay fumbled Drojarsky's bunt. Erdle fanned, but Bishop knocked in two runs when Ollikainen made an error. Harvey knocked down Gardner's drive and recovered in time to catch Drojarsky between third and home. Day grounded out to Ollikainen.

In the second frame Rienzo grounded out to Bastian. Fay got a long drive to right center, but was held to three bases, on account of having to retrace his steps when he failed to touch second. Ready bunted, scoring Fay, and reached first when the play was made at the plate . Harvey was walked. Stevens grounded

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CHURCH GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Reorganize Religious Club As Non-Sectarian At Meeting Sunday

At its annual business meeting, held at the Faculty Club Sunday evening, the Hamilton College Church adopted a new constitution which makes the organization henceforth undenominational. Recognizing the advantage of non-sectarian services in a college where no particular branch of faith predominates, the presbytery in Utica readily granted the separation of the local group.

Professor Wilder was elected Moderator to preside over the new session which besides himself includes Professors Hess and Fitch, H. C. Campbell, '32, H. C. Crane, '32, W. P. Webb, '33, R. K. Wilson, '33, and Coleman Burke, '34 as the elders. Crane was elected to fulfill the unexpired term of J. W. Howard, '32.

Under the new covenant a person wishing to join the church takes a pledge which is "no test of belief, but a promise of dedication." It is therefore made possible for a student not wishing to limit his faith to a single creed to become a member of the College Church. Plans for further extension and improvement of the organization were discussed at the gathering.

A reception and light refreshments followed the business meeting.

College President and Health Director Discuss Drinking Problem In Universities

"College students should not be condemned for drinking when the practice is prevalent outside college walls." "Modern college life is taking a terrific toll among students." Such are the conflicting views presented by President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth, and Dr. Lee H. Ferguson, director of the student health service at Western Reserve University.

But while President Hopkins goes on merely to deplore the raiding of fraternity houses, Dr. Ferguson gives some constructive ideas in his speech. He claims that college life ruins the most valuable of our students and states that the social life in colleges is so overemphasized that the students have reached a breaking point.

"Colleges should be sending out pioneers—rather than types which are run down before they can get started. College social affairs in an effort to duplicate night club life are carried over to breakfast time.

"If that sort of thing is unhealthy and unwholesome, colleges, instead of catering to it, should set a standard to correct it.

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ST. LAWRENCE SITUATION

When the students of St. Lawrence University attempted to enforce their demands for greater freedom in social activities upon the faculty, they resorted to the declaration of a strike, a means of coercion which within the past decade has fallen into disrepute even among the comparatively uneducated working classes. However true it is that a student strike directed merely against extra-curricular activities cannot cause destruction and suffering as do the oftentimes violent labor strikes, it does inflict a certain loss upon the students.

Extra-curricular work is part and parcel of college life. An education to which such activities did not contribute would be sadly deficient. However if the undergraduates wish for a time to abstain from participation in all events beyond the duties of the curriculum, it is they and not the faculty who will suffer. But unfortunately the matter has a deeper significance, for it will affect the college itself in a different manner.

The action was instigated and carried out by the various groups on the campus. Any conflict between the fraternities and the college necessitates a division of loyalty, and with the student the fraternity almost invariably comes first. Such a move to stand opposed to the college has, obviously, far-reaching consequences. Once action is taken it is no longer possible to confine the matter to the campus; and the public is far from the most lenient of critics. Not only the fraternities but the college, its administration and its faculty, receive a share of undesirable attention.

Fraternities have their place, and an important one, on the campus, but when they pit their strength against the administration in such a trivial cause they themselves merit the condemnation and criticism that is certain to fall upon the college as the result of their thoughtless action.

HILL BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO ROCHESTER

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out to Kelly, and Crowell popped up to McGuire.

Eggleston Gets Home Run

In the end of the second stanza, Hildreth fanned, Kelly was retired on a foul fly, and Bastian, after being passed, was caught trying to steal second.

Hamilton scored two more to take the lead in the third. Ollikainen singled, and Eggelston's wallop over center field was good for the circuit. Crowell fanned, Rienzo rolled to Kelly, and Fay struck out.

Rochester was retired in one-two-three fashion in the last of the third. McGuire flied out to Crowell. Drojarsky grounded to Eggleston, and Erdle popped up to Harvey.

In the fourth the Buff and Blue men were easily put out. Ready and Harvey struck out, and Stevens grounded out to Kelly.

Game Stopped By Rain

The Yellowjackets overcame the Hamilton lead in their half of the inning. Bishop got a home-run on a long hit in right field. Gardner grounded out to Eggleston, and Day to Harvey, but Hildreth singled to left field. Kelly walked, and Hildreth tallied to give Rochester a one-run lead when Bastian drove over Ollikainen's head. McGuire grounded out to Harvey.

Crowley started off the fifth with a single, and was advanced to second on Ollikainen's sacrifice to Kelly. Eggleston rolled to Kelly and Scarpitto fllied out to Bastian as Crowley was attempting to steal home.

The game was halted when Rochester had two outs in their half of the fifth . A walk and a home-run accounted for two more runs making the score 6-3 in favor of Rochester.

Box score and summary:

Hamilton (3)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stevens, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Crowley, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ollikainen, ss.	1	1	1	0	2	1
Eggleston, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Crowell, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Scarpitto, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rienzo, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fay, 1b.	2	1	1	5	0	1
Ready, c.	2	0	1	5	2	0
Harvey, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	19	3	5	14	10	2

*Two outs when game was calleld.

Rochester (4)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bastian, ss.	2	1	2	1	1	0
McGuire, 2b.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Drojarsky, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erdle, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Bishop, lf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Gardner, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Day, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	0
Hildreth, c.	2	1	1	5	0	0
Kelly, p.	1	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	19	6	5	15	7	0

Score by innings:

Hamilton	0	1	2	0	0—3
Rochester	2	0	0	2	2—6

Earned runs — Hamilton 3, Rochester 2. Three-base hit—Fay. Home runs — Eggleston, Bishop. Stolen bases — Bastian, Bishop. Sacrifice hits — Drojarsky, Ollikainen. Base on ballsl — Off Harvey 4, off Kelly 2. Struck out —By Harvey 4, by Kelly 5. Left on bases—Hamilton 5, Rochester 4. First base on errors—Drojarsky, Bishop. Hit by pitcher—By Kelly—Ollikainen. Passed ball — Ready.

ELECT MANGAN GABOON EDITOR

C. I. Fisher Chosen Managing Editor — Hosmer Is Added To Board

Following a period of competition, during which each candidate edited an issue of the "Royal Gaboon," the staff has approved the election of John H. Mangan, Jr., '32, to the position of editor-in-chief of the publication, and C. Ingals Fisher, '32, to the position of managing editor for next year. They will assist the retiring editor, James W. Moore, '31, in making up the next issue of Hamilton's humorous magazine, which is scheduled to appear at House Party, May 15 and 16.

The House Party number of the magazine will assume the form of an anniversary issue and will attempt several new and different humorous articles and stories.

Mangan, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, is property manager of the Charlatans. Fisher is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Howard C. Hosmer, '33, has been added to the "Gaboon" board.

FACULTY PICKS PRIZE ORATORS

Competitors and Subjects Announced By Ferry At Chapel Tuesday

Appointments to the Clark Prize Oration contests and to the Head Prize Award were made at the faculty meeting Monday afternoon. The seniors chosen for this honor have excelled in public speaking and oratory throughout their years in college. The appoint ments, which were announced to the College by President Ferry at the close of the Chapel service yesterday morning, are Francis Jerome Crowley, "Andrew Johnson"; John Haydn Jones, "Gandhi, the Salt-Maker"; Jefferson Frederic Meagher, "Andrew Johnson"; Andrus Bassett Smith, "The United States of Europe"; Montgomery Cayley Smith, Jr., "A Square Deal For The Railroads"; and Charles Searle Symonds, "Walt Whitman."

The Head Prize Award given to the senior writing the best oration upon a theme in relation to Alexander Hamilton was awarded to Jefferson Frederic Meagher. His subject was "Alexander Hamilton, the Ideal Statesman."

No award was made for the Kirkland Prize, which is given annually for the senior writing the best oration upon a theme in Biblical Science. "Jewish Contributions to Civilization" was the subject offered.

Fraternities Start Mushball League

Interfraternity mushball started last Monday evening when the Chi Psi's beat Psi Upsilon, 14-6, and Emerson Literary Society nosed out the Dekes, 6-4. The Chi Betes defeated the Neutrals, 12-11, and the Teke's trimmed the Lambda Chi's, 10-1.

The fraternities and the Neutrals have been divided into three leagues A, B, and C. Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, Delta Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, and Decagon make up League A; Chi Psi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the Emerson Literary Society, League B; and Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Beta Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and the Neutrals, League C. Each team will play the other members of the same league, and then the winners in each league will fight it out for the championship.

All games are seven innings long unless they are called because of rain or darkness, in which case the score for the first four innings decides the game.

Hamilton Golfers To Meet Amherst

Buff and Blue golfers will journey to Amherst Saturday to meet the Lord Jeffs in the third match on the Hill schedule. Captain Bannerman and his teammates will attempt to avenge the 6-0 defeat at the hands of the Purple and White last season.

Although the Hamilton squad has been greatly handicapped by insufficient practice, the Hill golfers hope to take the measure of the Amherst team. The Buff and Blue defeated Union at Schenectady Thursday and met Colgate on the Hill yesterday. After the Amherst match the next contest for the Hamilton team will be with Cornell on the Hill, May 15.

List of Deceased Hamilton Alumni

The complete list of those names that are recorded in the 1931 Necrology is as follows:

Joseph Alexander Adair, '84.
William Herman Anderson, '78.
Anson Phelps Atterbury, '93, Honorary.
George Andrew Bacon, '79, Honorary.
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Angus Hugh Cameron, '96, Honorary.
Charles Robinson Carruth, Jr., '07.
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Allan Macy Dulles, '01, Honorary.
Lee Williamson Felt, '14.
Charles Frederic Goss, '73.
Rufus Theron Griggs, '69.
Charles Beardsley Hawkins, '78.
Charles Carroll Hemenway, '74.
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William Stone Hubbell, '84, Honorary.
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Philip Marion Hull, '76.
Junius Herbert Judson, '76.
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Joseph William Monahan, '28.
George Crane Morehouse, '75.
William George Mulligan, '86.
Charles Earl Nichols, '86.
Joseph Wordsworth Nichols, '81.
Joseph Crowell Russ, '72.
Brainard Gardner Smith, '72.
Alexander Coburn Soper, '67.
Alexander Coburn Soper, Jr., '94.
William Walter Stow, '83.
Edwin Archibald Stuart, '99.
Henry Harper Swift, '10.
Arthur Ten Eyck Warner, '96.
Edward Welch White, '79.
Gurdon Walter Williams, '81.
Frank Hoyt Wood, '91, Syracuse University, Faculty Member.
William Jansen Woods, '75.
Sterling Avery Zimmerman, '08.

ALUMNUS IS SLATED FOR BAR PRESIDENCY

Meagher, '99, Nominated For Executive Position in Broome County Bar Association

Frederick J. Meagher, '99, prominent Binghamton attorney, has been nominated for the presidency of the Broome County Bar Association in a report filed by a special committee on nominations last week. Mr. Meagher is attorney for the Erie Railroad in the Binghamton district and at present is first vice-president of the Broome County Bar Association.

Following his graduation from Hamilton with Phi Beta Kappa honors, Mr. Meagher studied law with Curtiss, Keenan & Tuthill in Binghamton and was then district attorney for seven years, beginning in 1908. Following his service in the district attorney's chair, Mr. Meagher formed a partnership with the late Senator B. Roger Wales.

Mr. Meagher is a member of the Emerson Literary Society and the father of Jefferson F. Meagher, '31.

FRESHMEN DEBATERS MEET UTICA ACADEMY

Principles of Soviet Regime Will Be Argued In Annual Contest Tomorrow Night

The annual debate between Hamilton's freshman team and Utica Free Academy will take place Thursday evening at the auditorium of the Academy. The question will be: "Resolved, That the principles advocated by the Soviet regime are for the best interests of the Russian people." Hamilton's team which will argue the affirmative side is composed of Walter Moore, Howard White, William Noon and Harry Donley, alternate.

The Academy team, composed of Richard Meeker, William Roberts, Peter Imhoff, and Dennis Lividas, alternate, has won four out of its five debates thus far this season. Ralph Ginther has been coach for this successful Utica team, and Professor Willard B. Marsh has directed the frosh debaters. The judges of the contest will be Jay H. Brown and Glenn Steele of Utica.

HILL PLAYERS REPEAT DRAMA

Present "Journey's End" Again at U. F. A. On Thursday

In their second presentation of the play this year, the Hamilton Charlatans gave "Journey's End" twice at the Utica Free Academy Auditorium on Thursday. The play, given under the auspices of the Pinchinello Players of the Utica Free Academy, showed a uniform improvement over the March presentation.

"Journey's End", which was given its first amateur performance on the Hill at the 1929 commencement through the aid of Alexander H. Wollcott, '09, was directed by Professor Paul A. Fancher, with the assistance of Professor Robert B. Rudd.

The two outstanding performances were those of Harry L. Thompson, '33, as Osborne, the steady minded schoolmaster, and of John H. Jones, '31, as Hibbert, the would-be deserter. John J. Wash, '32, turned in his customary good acting as Lieutenant Trotter. The exacting role of Stanhope was well done by Robert L. Fay, '33, as was that of Raleigh by Charles Symonds, '31.

COURT MEN IN TWO MATCHES

Team Defeated By Williams, But Holds Teachers' College, 3-3

After losing its first match of the season to Williams, 6-0, the tennis team came from behind to tie New York State Teachers' College here yesterday, 3-3.

In yesterday's meet, Young playing his first season for the Buff and Blue, trounced Sroka, State College, 6-1, 6-2. Schleit, turned in the only other singles victory for Hamilton in defeating Chmielewski, State College, 6-2, 6-2. Later in the afternoon Kelsey and Schleit paired to defeat Chmielewski and Kotoski, 6-8, 6-4, 9-7, after three long grueling sets.

Captain Boeve was worn down by the steady, pat-ball game of Levinstein and lost 6-3, 6-4. Kelsey fought a hard battle only to lose in the third set with the scores, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Boeve and Young playing as the first doubles combination were defeated by Tarbox and Levinstein, 6-2, 7-5.

At Williamstown, Saturday, the team opened its season falling prey to the strong Williams outfit, 6-0. The Purple was not extended in any of the matches except the second doubles match when Captain Boeve and Schleit carried Groehl and Eyller to three sets.

The summary follows:

Singles

Horton, Williams, defeated Young, Hamilton 6-2, 6-4.

Groehl, Williams, defeated Boeve, Hamilton, 6-1, 6-2.

Dewey, Williams, defeated Kelsey, Hamilton, 6-0, 6,3.

Morris, Williams, defeated Schleit, Hamilton, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles

Horton and Dewey, Williams, defeated Young and Kelsey, Hamilton, 6-2, 6-0.

Groehl and Eyler, Williams, defeated Boeve and Schleit, Hamilton, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

JONES APPOINTED OIL TECHNOLOGIST

Recommendation of Congressman F. M. Davenport Brings Position To Hill Alumnus

Climaxing 12 years of personal observation in the oil fields of the southwest, John A. Jones, '17, has received the appointment of assistant petroleum technologist for the United States Government and has been assigned to the field at Caspar, Wyoming.

Besides being a member of Delta Upsilon and Pentagon while on the Hill, Jones was prominent in extra-curricular activities, especially as a football player. He enlisted in the Army following graduation and saw service overseas. Upon recommendation from his physician to spend some time in the open air, he went to Texas in July, 1919, and worked in the oil fields there. He became interested in the problems involved in the discovery and production of oil and therefore chose this occupation as his life work.

From 1920 until 1927 Jones was employed by the Pan-American Petroleum Company in Mexico. He returned from that country when the oil companies broke with the Mexican government, and upon the recommendation of Congressman F. M. Davenport took the examination for the position which he now holds.

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SPORTS COMMENT

By Robert M. Diggs, '33

The Union track team, in downing Manhattan Saturday, showed unusual power. The best performance was that of Aussicker in the mile. He turned in a 4:26. McCague's 51.6 in the 440 was also good.

Alfred also showed good form over the week-end, taking Rochester's measure, 96-35. Merck won the quarter in 51.2, and Shappee captured the broad jump with a leap of 21 ft. 8 in. The results of the meet are not discouraging for the Conference meet, as most of the Buff and Blue stars should be able to capture firsts, and the other places should be well divided.

The week generally has been one of stellar performances on the track. At the Ohio Relays, two world's records fell, although it is doubtful if either will be accepted. Keller, of Ohio State, turned in a 14.3 in the high hurdles, while the Ohio State shuttle relay team did a 1:01.6. Eddie Tolan, Michigan flash, turned in a 9.6 century. The Stanford mile relay team did a 3:15.4, to come within a second of the world's record. It would seem that either the Penn or Stanford team might lower that mark before the season closes. The best mile of the week was turned in by a school-boy. Duchesne, of Andover, in a meet with the Yale freshmen, finished in 4:25.

Field events have not been slighted, either. At the Ohio Ralays, McDermott, Illinois, and Warne, Northwestern, tied for first in the pole vault at 13 ft. 7 7-8 in., and it took 13 ft. 4 in. to place. Boyle, of Penn, did 24 ft. 3 1-2 in. in the broad jump, while Russell, of Ohio State, got over 6 ft. 3 in. in the high. Musser, of Penn State, heaved the javelin 199 ft. 1 1-4 in.

CARPE DIEM

When Carpe wasn't looking last week a little poem about our baseball team slipped into the paper. However Carpe is all for our teams, and wishes to apologize.

Here's to those who razz the team
For them, games hold no terrors—
They never play,
They never cheer,
No hits, no runs, all errors.

MODERN GEOLOGY

We understand that Albert found one of the best pieces of conglomerate that had ever been seen in a geology trip. Honest fellers he didn't know it was a piece of cement.

Winnie Crowell went to town
To play a game of ball
Between the bases did he run,
Only to trip and fall.

This same young man
He had a date
The Coach he up 'an
Gave'm the gate.

The other day when it vas varm in die Dutch class der vindows were open. Some-one was explaining the meaning and derivation of a word. Carpe crept up to the window, climbed up a dandelion stem, and listened. A voice said "No it doesn't come from Wunder (that is a Dutch vord) which is in my name, and which means miracle." Vell, miracles vill happen.

BY REQUEST

Will the new physickhs lecturer please talk lower! Twenty nine students lost 2 hours sleep to-day.

Will Super please talk lower in class. It sounds too much like Burton. Request of campus employees.

Will the faculty give us a vacation on the Saturday of house party. Request of a student in the worst stages of insanity.

Will Burton dig up the campus and get the suspense over with.

Hill Nine Makes Home Appearance

Hamilton's baseball team will make its home debut tomorrow when it faces the Clarkson nine on the Steuben diamond. To date the Clarkson team has played but one game, having easily defeated R. P. I., 15-7. A scheduled contest with Colgate was canceled on account of rain.

The visitors are expected to put a strong team on the field, as they lost but two men from last year's regular outfit. They are reported to have a strong pitching staff. Douglass is expected to start in the mound for Hamilton.

HAMILTON DEBATING TEAM DEFEATS WELLS

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parole system had proven unsuccessful.

Strawbridge, as last speaker for the negative, outlined the effect of the indeterminate sentence and parole system on society. He pointed out that such a plan would destroy all respect for the law, and instead of deterring crime would actually encourage it. The criminal realizes that his chance of detection is slight, and the added knowledge that, even when imprisoned, he can reduce his sentence will certainly not inspire him with a wholesome fear of the law.

Hamilton Wins, 83-76

The Wells debaters argued that the parole system was more humane, and that, by giving the prisoner something to work and hope for, would thus prevent the riots incited by discontent and idleness. They also stated that it had an economic advantage inasmuch as the criminal on parole could care for himself. To prove their point they quoted cases of paroled convicts who had prospered and led exemplary lives.

The rebuttals for the two teams were given by Wilson and Miss Walker. Dr. Macmillan, president of Wells, presided. The decision, an audience vote, proved to be 83 to 76 in favor of the Hill team.

Hamilton Golfers Lose To Colgate

Colgate defeated the Buff and Blue golf team, 5-1, on the Hill course Tuesday afternoon in Hamilton's first home match of the season. James Bannerman, '31, Captain of the Continentals, accounted for the lone Hamilton point, completing the course in 69, which was second low score of the day, the lowest total, 68, having been registered by Kowal, Colgate number three man. Bannerman defeated Nelson, Maroon first man 4 and 3.

John Mead, Hamilton number two player, lost to Jack Ginster, 4 down and 3 to go. Ginster and Nelson defeated Bannerman and Mead in their best ball match, one up in 20 holes.

BROWSING ROOM PROVES POPULAR

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To Show Copy Of Virgil

The book presents the history of the world, including the foundation of the world by God and the creation of Adam and Eve. It traces the lineage of the various royal families of history and has portraits of each member of these families. Pictures of the cities of the world are portrayed, some very fanciful, but some, such as Jerusalem and Venice, very accurate. It presents a curious medieval impression of the events of history and also contains a reference to the discovery of certain western islands by a German, clearly an attempt to disprove Columbus' claim to their discovery.

In a short time this book will be replaced by the copy of Virgil, which was displayed recently under the glass case in the main reading room. Interest of the students in this book prompted Dr. Ibbotson to choose it for the Browsing Room, where the book may be seen by those interested.

NEWMAN CLUB HAS MEETING

Plans Are Inaugurated For Annual Communion Breakfast

An address on the religious situation in Russia at the present time, given by the Rev. Father McNeill of Clinton, featured the meeting of the Newman Club, held at the Chi Beta Sigma house Thursday evening.

Father McNeill traced the course of religion in Soviet Russia from its beginning. He gave also an interesting description of other conditions existing there.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be held Thursday, May 21. This will be the last meeting of the college year and will be followed by the annual Communion Breakfast at the Holy Name Lyceum in Clinton on Sunday, May 24. At this time officers will be elected for next year and the gathering will be addressed by some prominent alumnus from Utica.

BIOLOGY CLUB TO BE ADDRESSED TONIGHT

Dr. Frank P. Knowlton, '96, Will Speak To Members Preparing For Medical Schools

Dr. Frank P. Knowlton, '96, will speak to the members of the Biology Club tonight at 7:30 at the home of Dr. Walter N. Hess. The address will cover subjects of most vital interest to all students who wish to become doctors. He is a member of the faculty of the Syracuse University Medical School and as such is fully qualified to instruct future doctors on those things which will be most necessary in their preparation for this profession.

Dr. Knowlton intends to lecture on the various fields of medicine and will discuss the schools which are best fitted to give instruction in those fields.

While at Hamilton Professor Knowlton was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Since his graduation he has studied at various medical schools both here and abroad, and has held instructive positions in several American colleges and universities.

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Electives Must Be Chosen By May 20

May 20 has been set as the date when all elective courses for next year should be submitted by members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. Professor Carruth, chairman of the Committee on Schedules and Studies, has requested that the members of the freshman class and others not familiar with the manner in which the electives are submitted, acquaint themselves with the rules in the Handbook, so that unnecessary errors may be avoided.

Several days prior to May 20, the committee will post in the Library regulations and rules governing the choosing of courses, together with the courses offered next year with the hours at which they shall be given.

Proper cards may be obtained from the President's office and should be returned there after they have been filled in. Sophomores are to indicate the subjects in which they wish to major. After submission, the choice of studies may not be changed except by permission of the faculty and the payment of a fine.

Attention is called to the new courses, French 6B and History 13-14, offered for the first time next year.

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HILL RUNNERS DOWN R. P. I.

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victory in the 100-yard dash. He followed it later with a second in the 220. Ruland, sophomore sprinter, although suffering from stomach trouble, placed third in both sprint events. The 220 was won by Perlenfein of R. P. I., who also took second in the 100.

Symonds, Kingsley, Win in Field

Bellatty contributed largely to Hamiltons' total with first places in the 440 and the 220 low hurdles, and a fast 220 in the relay. Panzarella of the visiting squad, with first places in the discus throw and shot put, compiled the highest individual total in the field events. Hamilton got only one place in the weights, a second in the shot put by Maynard Jones.

A javelin throw of 159 feet, 9 inches, by C. Symonds, assured Hamilton of victory, while the jumps and pole vault were still being contested. This was one of Hamilton's two victories in the field events.

Kingsley accounted for Hamilton's second first place with a win in the pole vault. C. D. Martin tied for second place with Reynolds of R. P. I., who scored eight points for his team with seconds in the broad jump and high jump and a tie in the pole vault.

Parkhurst's jump of over 20 feet, 11 inches, assured R. P. I. of a victory in the broad jump. The visitors had things their own way in the high jump, Palmer taking first place.

R. P. I. had little trouble in sweeping the 160-yard high hurdle race with Sprague the only Hamilton runner to even come close to placing in this event.

Summary follows:

Track Events

100-Yard Dash—First, Corwin (H); second, Perlenfein (R); third, Ruland (H). Time — 10:9 seconds.

One-Mile Run—First, Pritchard (H); second, Campbell (H); third, Goetcheus (R). Time — 4:42.7.

440-Yard Dash—First, Bellatty (H); second, Denman (H); third, White (H). Time — 54:7 seconds.

160-Yard High Hurdles—First, Hodgson (R); second, Burdick (R); third, Kozma (R). Time — 18:5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash — First, Perlenfein (R); second, Corwin (H); third, Ruland (H). Time —24.7 seconds.

880-Yard Run — First, Rawson (H); second, Warren (R); third, Poppe (H). Time — 2:08.7.

220-Yard Low Hurdles — First, Bellatty (H); second, Rhodes (R); third, Hodgson (R). Time—28.4 seconds.

Two-Mile Run — First, Pritchard (H); second, Bliss (H); third, Idema (R). Time —10:15.9.

Medley Relay (440, 220, 220, 880) — Won by Hamilton (Denman, Corwin, Bellatty, Campbell). Time—3:56.6.

Field Events

Shot Put—First, Panzarelli (R); second, Jones (H); third, Sturgess (R). Distance — 41 feet.

Discus Throw—First, Panzarella (R); second, Sturgess (R); third, Kusmik (R). Distance — 117 feet, 5 inches.

Javelin Throw—First, C. Symonds (H); second, Suor (R); third, Rhodes (R). Distance — 159 feet, 9 inches.

Pole Vault — First, Kingsley, (H); second, C. D. Martin (H) and Reynolds (R). Height — 10 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump—First, Palmer (R); second, Reynolds (R); tied for third; Hawks and Rulison (R). Height—5 feet, 7 inches.

Broad Jump — First, Parkhurst (R); second, Reynolds (R); third, Puglisi (H). Distance — 20 feet, 11¾ inches.

William Barber, '84, Succumbs in Joliet

William C. Barber, '84, a native of Joliet, Ill., died at his home there last week. He was first vice-president of the First National Bank of Joliet and served as mayor there for several terms.

Mr. Barber was a member of Psi Upsilon. He was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa while on the Hill.

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The Calendar

Wednesday

Band practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Meeting of the Biology Club at the home of Dr. Hess at 7:30 o'clock.
Final meeting of Political Science Club at Alpha Delt house at 8 o'clock.

Thursday

Baseball with Clarkson Tech at Clinton.
Hamilton College Freshmen Debate with U. F. A. in Utica.
Geology 4 Field Trip.
Choir practice at 7:45 o'clock.

Friday

Tennis with Syracuse at Clinton.
Interclass mushball games.
Interclass play competition.

Saturday

Golf with Amherst at Amherst.
Track with Union at Schenectady.

Sunday

Chapel preacher, President Paul D. Moody, D. D., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Monday

College church supper conference at the Alpha Delt house.
Freshmen vs. Also-Ran Association track meet.
Band Concert in Hall of Commons at 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday

Baseball with St. Lawrence at Clinton.
Interclass mushball games.

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Geology 2 field trip.
Band practcie at 7:30 o'clock.

STUDENTS AT ST. LAWRENCE STRIKE

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but were met with refusal. They therefore drafted an ultimatum and declared that they would accept no compromise.

When the president spurned this declaration they called a strike which lasted throughout the afternoon and was only closed out of respect to the speaker of the evening and to Owen D. Young, who is the chairman of the board of trustees. The annual May meeting of the trustees took place on Saturday morning but Mr. Young, in whom the students placed their hope for conciliation, was at the bedside of his mother in Van Hornsville.

The truce was effected by Judge Charles W. Appleton of New York, a member of the board of trustees. The events planned for Saturday and Sunday were saved by this proceeding and were well attended by the student body. The undergraduates attended classes on Monday while awaiting the answer of the faculty, and were enraged at the refusal. Another conference between the student representatives and the three officials takes place today.

The recent faculty law which limits the number of House Parties from four each year to three was one of the main reasons for calling the strike

Their ultimatum read as follows:

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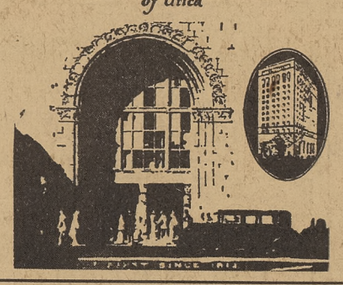
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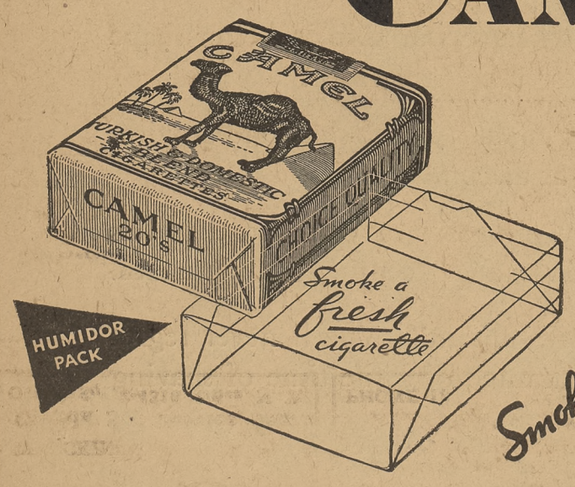

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